

THE BIRMINGHAM ANGEL.—The tickets for the raffle of this work of art are finding purchasers rapidly. The romantic history of Mead's original "Snow Statue," Longworth's noble encomendement of the modest and handsome young artist, and the striking merits of this fine copy, in marble, are securing a perfect success. The statue is put down to the low figure of \$500, to be raffled for in one hundred chances, at \$5 each. The tickets are sold at Taylor & Maury's bookstore, Pennsylvania avenue, where the statue is on exhibition, and we advise all who can appreciate a fine work of art to visit it.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—The magnificent furniture of the late Belgian minister is to be sold at auction this morning by J. C. McGuire. See advertisement.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.—Mr. Robert S. Bernard, of Virginia, (one of the class which is to graduate on Wednesday,) will deliver the valedictory address this evening, at half-past seven o'clock, at the college. The public are invited to attend.

SACRED COMITY.—The noted choir of the Foundry Church will give a concert this evening, when Mr. Bradbury's new Sacred Oratorio, called, "Father, or the Beautiful Queen," will be performed for the first time in this metropolis, with other musical gems.

CONFERENCE.—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will commence its session to-morrow at Wesley Chapel. A large number of the members are already in the city.

THE HOLY LAND.—Mr. Troye, who accompanied Lieut. Lynch to the Holy Land, has an exhibition at 500 Ninth street a series of views painted during his visit to that sacred region.

SMITHSONIAN LECTURE.—REV. J. H. McMillan, of Rochester, New York, commenced a course of lectures last evening. Subject: "Comparative Philology in some of its bearings upon Ethnology, and embracing some account of the Sanscrit and Persian arrow-head languages.

FAIR.—The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church, are holding a fair this week at Odd Fellows' Hall to add the fifth ward a paragon.

FIRST EVENING.—A meeting of the Fifth Ward Democratic Association will be held this evening at Chapin's Hotel.

OFFICIAL.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by an act of Congress of the United States, of the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act concerning disarming of vessels of tonnage and impost,' and to equalize the duties on Prussian vessels and their cargoes," it is provided, that upon satisfactory evidence being given to the President of the United States, by the government of any foreign nation, that no discriminating duties of tonnage or impost are imposed or levied on the vessels of said nation upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, or upon the cargoes,

manufactures, or for franchise imported in the same from the United States, or from any foreign country, the President is thereby authorized to issue his proclamation declaring that the foreign discriminating duties, and the importation of the said foreign goods, are, and shall be, suspended, and the vessels of the said foreign nation, and the said foreign nation, and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported into the United States in the same from the said foreign nation, or from any other foreign country, the said suspension to take effect from the time of such notification being given to the President by the Secretary of State, and that the vessels, cargoes, and property of vessels belonging to citizens of the United States, and their cargoes, as aforesaid, shall be continued, and no longer :

And where satisfactory evidence has lately been received from the government of the Holy See, the Pope, through an official communication addressed to the United States, and to the Secretary of State, the minister resident of the United States at Rome, under date of the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, that no discriminating duties of tonnage or import are imposed or levied in the ports of the Pontifical States upon vessels wholly belonging to the United States, or upon the cargoes, and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in the same from the United States, or from any foreign country :

Now, therefore, I, James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and proclaim that the foreign discriminating duties, and the importation of the said foreign goods, shall be, suspended, and discontinued, so far as respects the vessels of the subjects of his Holiness the Pope, and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported into the United States in the same from the Pontifical States, or from any other foreign country; the said suspen-

eight hundred and fifty-seven, above mentioned, and to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels belonging to citizens of the United States and their cargoes as aforesaid, shall be continued, and no longer.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight [t. s.] hundred and fifty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-second.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President :
LEWIS C. CLAY, Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON THEATRE.

Great celebration for one week only.

Mr. C. W. COUTCROCK and Miss SALLIE ST. CLAIR.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 2, 1858.

Bulwer's marvellous play of
RICHIELIU.

C. W. Coutcrock as Cardinal Richieu.
Sallie St. Clair as Julie de Mortemar.

Box-office now open.

Doors open at 7; performance commences at 7½.

Mar 2 [Fri.] Wednesday

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Wednesday next, the 3d instant, at 4½ o'clock, p. m., is the stated period for the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools of this city. The doors will be open at 4 o'clock.

Mar 2-26
1915. *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

THOUGHTS FOR THE HOLY WEEK; for Young Men.—Published by Miss Mabel, author of "The City of the Great King; 1 vol. 4v. colored plates; 25c. Mar 2

FRANK TAYLOR.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 19, 1915.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at this department until the fifteenth day of March proximo for the issue of any portion, or the whole, of five millions of dollars in treasury notes in exchange for gold coin of the United States deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia, the Treasurer of the branch mint at New Orleans, or the assistant treasurers at Boston, New York, Charleston, or St. Louis, within ten days from the acceptance of such proposals, under the authority of the act of Congress entitled, "An act to authorize the issue of treasury notes in exchange for gold coin deposited with the Treasurer of the United States." The treasury notes will be issued upon the receipt hereof of certificates of deposits with those officers to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States. They will be made payable to the order of such bidder or bidders as shall agree to make such exchange at the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum, payable in advance, and will carry date from the date of the certificate of such deposits.

The proposals must state the rate of interest without condition and without reference to other bids, and contain no other fractional rates than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourth of one per centum. Five

and the views of the Treasury officers above-mentioned, upon certificates of such deposits must accompany each proposal, on security for its fulfillment. If the proposal is not accepted, immediate directions will be given to return such deposits. Should the proposals be vacant from the provision of the act of Congress on this subject, they will be considered.
 All proposals under this notice must be sealed, and inscribed on the outside, "Proposals for Treasury Notes." They will be opened at this department, at 12 o'clock, on the said twentieth day of March.
 HOWELL COBB,
 Secretary of the Treasury.

Feb 12--1861
 (Indel. Astor.)

TAYLOR & MAURY'S LIST OF NEW BOOKS.
 Sources of Chemical Life, by George E. Richey.
 Life and Love is Norway, by E. A. Mørch. New edition.
 The World of Mind, by Isaac Taylor.
 European Acquaintance, being sketches of people in Europe, by Taylor.
 The Forest.
 Gender of Church History, 4th volume.
 Paganism on Copper and Mining.
 Feb 14
 PUBLISHED BY GEORGE WILLIAMS,